

REMARKS

The Office has made a requirement for restriction between the following groups:

GROUP I: Claims 1-18, drawn to an apparatus for pulling a line through a conduit, classified in class 254, subclass 134;

GROUP II: Claim 19 and 20, drawn to a method of pulling wire through a conduit, classified in class 254, subclass 1;

In order to comply with the Office's Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects to prosecute **Group I**, directed to claims 1-18, for prosecution in the present application. Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application(s) directed to the non-elected claims at a later date, if so desired.

Conclusion

Claims 1-18 have been elected and are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests prompt allowance of the subject application. If any issue remains unresolved that would prevent allowance of this case, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney to resolve the issue.

Respectfully Submitted,

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